IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Vittorio FERRARI et al. Conf. 8214

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE RESONANT FREQUENCY OF RESONANT PIEZOELECTRIC SENSORS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 7, 2008 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 6, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.